

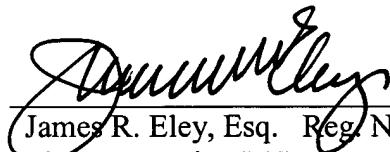
II. REMARKS

The Examiner has correctly concluded that the Applicant intended in its previous Amendment to cancel claims 2-7, amend claims 1, 8, 14, 15, 17 and 19, and submit in their original form, claims 9-13, 16, 18 and 20. For that reason please substitute the attached claims for those submitted with Applicant's most recent Amendment

III. CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the claims are now in proper condition and requests the Examiner allow the same.

Respectfully Submitted,



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